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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 18 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE

(Second part)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

informal consultations
(closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 125 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/53/810, A/53/820 and A/53/943)) and 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment (A/51/967 and Corr.1-2, A/C.5/52/39, A/53/465 and A/53/944 and Corr.1))

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

informal consultations
(closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support Account (A/53/418, A/53/854 and Add.1, A/53/901 and A/C.5/53/60))

(continued overleaf)

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1999/93 (PART II)).

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Informal consultations on agenda items 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/53/895)) and 112 and 119 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and Human resources management: Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (A/53/849, A/53/954 and A/C.5/53/CRP.2))

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 19 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE

(Second part)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	59th meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 59th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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**TWENTY-FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED
TO THE OVERALL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT
(30 June-2 July 1999)**

The special meeting to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the twenty-first special session by a drawing of lots will be held on Friday, 21 May 1999, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Delegations are reminded that the deadline to inform the secretariat of the General Assembly that their representation at the debate in the plenary of the twenty-first special session will be at the Head of State, Vice-President, Crown Prince/Princess or Head of Government level is 5 p.m. on *Wednesday, 19 May 1999*. Letters indicating those levels of representation should be hand-delivered to the office of the Director, General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services (DGAACS) (room S-2977A). Upon delivery, a time/date-stamped receipt will be provided by the secretariat of the General Assembly.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 17 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE

(Second part)

58th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [143]

(a) *Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Reimbursement regarding contingent-owned equipment

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/53/944).

The report of the Secretary-General on the first full year of implementation of the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/53/465) was introduced by the Controller at the 55th meeting held on 10 May 1999.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Cyprus), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Pakistan, Norway and the United States.

The Director of the Field Administration and Logistics Division and the Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division replied to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin the following day, Tuesday, 18 May, in the morning, under the chairmanship of Mr. Park Hae Yun (Republic of Korea).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

Human resources management [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization

The Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General on management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (A/53/849), which had been introduced by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management at the 51st meeting held on 19 March 1999, a note by the Secretariat on the same subject (A/C.5/53/CRP.2) and a related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/954).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin the following day, Tuesday, 18 May, in the evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. Miles Armitage (Australia), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Organization of work

The representative of Panama and the Chairman of the Committee made statements.

